

SITUATION REPORT No. 31

Hurricane Ivan

FEMA/State Joint Field Office Mobile, Alabama

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 3

Operational Period October 4, 2004 – 0001 to October 5, 2004 – 2400

(Information current as of 1400 hours)

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CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- Sections of four roads remain closed in Baldwin County due to storm damage.
- Entry to Dauphin Island is restricted to those with proper ID.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- BellSouth reports 3,315 customers without service statewide.
- JFO wireless network is operational. Wireless printer configuration is ongoing.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- Generator de-installation will be complete by 1700 10/4. A total of 114 generators were installed at incident peak.
- Corps of Engineers removed 54,363 CY of debris from Butler, Escambia, and Mobile County during the last 24 hour period.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- 17 counties in SW Alabama remain under a fire alert. Burn permits will be issued only to governmental agencies burning at designated debris disposal sites.
- Forestry Commission has 45 personnel involved in evaluation of timber damage.
- Forestry Commission is available to assist cities and counties in locating sites for safe debris burning.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Rocky Mountain IMT Team A is managing Escambia County Base Camp.
- IMT Benzilio is supporting debris removal operations in Baldwin County.
- The Escambia County Base Camp has 450 beds, last night's population was 76.
- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs

- Twelve DRCs are currently open in Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Escambia, Geneva, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington Counties. 583 customers were served in the past 24 hour period.
- All Red Cross shelters and kitchens are closed.
- Red Cross has three Service Centers open in Atmore, Foley, and Monroeville.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- National Guard has one Task Force active that will close at 17:00 10/4.
- Monitoring event costs.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- DPH is evaluating the need for vector control.

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- USAR deactivated 9/20.

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response

- ADEM has two crews of five personnel working in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores coordinating beach cleanup with contractors.
- Gulf Shores Fire Training Center is being used as a temporarily holding facility for debris, which is being collected and transported to Magnolia Landfill.

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals (www.agi.state.al.us).
- DHR is accepting applications for Emergency Food Stamps from non-food stamp households in Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Monroe and Mobile Counties.
- VMT#3 demobilized.

ESF – 12 Energy

- Alabama Power has all power restored.
- TVA has all power restored.
- Electrical Cooperatives have all power restored (except for damaged structures).

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- DPS personnel (2 squads and 1 tactical team, 30 personnel total) are staffing checkpoints and conducting beach patrols in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach.

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization

- Twenty National Guard personnel arrived have completed training for Public Assistance.
- Scheduling site visits.

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- Chambers, Colbert, DeKalb, Henry, Houston, Jackson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Morgan, Randolph, and Russell Counties are now declared for Individual Assistance.
- Public Assistance Categories C-G have been added to the 32 PA counties.
- Continuing to update public information items.